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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DNA ENCODING A HUMAN  
PROTON-GATED ION CHANNEL  
AND USES THEREOF

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants file the present Amendment, which is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, along with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the listing of claims on page 4 of this paper.

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